

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to congratulate MINCO, Inc. upon winning the fourth annual Jim Alford Memorial Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those estimable businesses that, through an abiding commitment to excellence, have shown themselves to be leaders in workforce development, building a vital economy and better way of life for Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable business is MINCO, Inc. of Midway, Tennessee, which recently was named the recipient of the fourth annual Jim Alford Memorial Award for Outstanding Incumbent Worker Training by the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, focused on improving a company's current workforce, this prestigious award is given annually to publically acknowledge the exceptional efforts of a Tennessee business that has provided training through the Incumbent Worker Training program of the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, operating in Greene County for the past thirty-three years, MINCO, Inc. is a manufacturer of Fused Silica, which is primarily utilized in the precision investment casting industry to make molds for precision metal castings and for refractory materials; and

WHEREAS, receiving an Incumbent Working Training program grant of \$25,000, MINCO, Inc., utilized the funding to provide specialized training for ninety-six employees; investments were made to improve the skill levels of their maintenance technicians and certified welders, supervisors and productions operators were trained in Lean Manufacturing Techniques and statistical process control, and a quality control manager completed Six Sigma Black Belt training; and

WHEREAS, the tremendous results of MINCO's training investments have been increased sales and an expansion of its workforce - which now totals 135 dedicated and industrious individuals – allowing the company to continue to move forward; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to specially recognize this company that daily exemplifies the spirit of economic development and building a better Tennessee workforce; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate the owners and employees of MINCO, Inc., for winning the Jim Alford Memorial Award for Outstanding Incumbent Worker Training and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.